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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5892

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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DEPT FOR OC/PE AND SY/T

KABUL FOR RSO

FROM TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC/ETEL

SUBJECT: SPECIAL RADIO EQP, KABUL

1. THE AMBASSADOR TO KABUL IS PLACED IN AN EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS POSITION WHENEVER HE RETURNS TO HIS RESIDENCE. WHEN APPROACHING THE FRONT GATE THE DRIVER EITHER FLASHES HIS LIGHTS OR BLOWS HIS HORN, SUPPOSEDLY TO ALERT THE GATE GUARDS TO OPEN THE GATES. THE RESPONSE IS SELDOM IF EVER VERY PROMPT, CAUSING THE CAR TO SIT, HALF IN THE STREET, IN A VERY VULNERABLE POSITION, ESPECIALLY TO TERRORIST ATTACK. THE HORN AND LIGHTS APPARENTLY ALERT EVERYONE BUT THE GUARDS.

2. NEEDED IS A DEVICE SIMILAR TO AN ELECTRONIC GARAGE DOOR OPENER, BUT WITH GREATER RANGE, WHICH CAN SIGNAL THE GUARDS FROM THE CAR WHILE TWO TO THREE HUNDRED YARDS AWAY. NO AUDIO IS NEEDED OR DESIRED.

3. CAN OC SUPPLY SUCH A UNIT, AND IF SO CAN OC INSTALL?

4. PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS REQUEST IS ADVISABLE.
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